

BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CASE NO. IPC-E-01-43

EXHIBIT NO. 4
GREGORY W. SAID



IDAHO POWER COMPANY
P.O. BOX 70
BOISE, IDAHO 83707

LARRY D. RIPLEY
Senior Attorney

June 26, 2000

Mr. Ken Tandy
FMC Corporation
Highway 30, West of Pocatello
P.O. Box 4111
Pocatello, Idaho 83202

Re: Agreement of Consent
FMC Electric Service Agreement With Idaho Power

Dear Ken:

Please find enclosed two copies of the fully executed Agreement of Consent concerning the contract assignment of the special contract for electrical service between FMC Corporation and Idaho Power Company.

As I previously advised you, the Consent must be conditioned upon our receiving appropriate approval from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. I do not anticipate any difficulty and have contacted one of the attorneys for the Idaho Commission and inquired as to the procedure they would suggest be followed in filing the Contract Assignment with the Idaho Commission. Once I have been advised as to the suggested procedure, I will be in contact with Mr. Conley Ward and you in regard to that procedure.

Very truly yours,



Larry D. Ripley

LDR:jb
Enclosures

c: Ric Gale
Conley Ward
fax: Sabina Schweinsberg (314) 674-4405

FMC Corporation

Phosphorus Chemicals Division
Box 4111
Pocatello, ID 83205
(208) 236-8380
(208) 236-8614 FAX



June 12, 2000

Idaho Power Company
PO Box 70
Boise, ID 83707
Attn: Larry Ripley

Re: Contract Assignment

FMC Corporation, with general offices at 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 ("FMC"), and Solutia Inc., with general offices at 575 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 ("Solutia"), have entered into a Joint Venture Agreement pursuant to which they have formed a joint venture combining their respective phosphorus chemicals businesses. To form the joint venture, FMC and Solutia have transferred and conveyed their respective phosphorus chemicals businesses to a newly formed limited liability company, named Astaris LLC. Astaris' headquarter is temporarily located at 10300 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63166.

The closing of the transfer of FMC and Solutia's respective phosphorus chemicals businesses to Astaris occurred April 12, 2000 and is effective retroactive to April 1, 2000 ("Closing"). Astaris is now an independent, freestanding legal entity with approximately \$600 million in annual sales.

As part of this transfer, FMC has assigned and transferred to Astaris, effective as of the Closing, all of its right, title and interest, accruing on and after such Closing, in and to the following Agreement(s) between FMC and you:

ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

Astaris has agreed to observe, keep and perform all of FMC's covenants and obligations under the Agreement(s) accruing on or after the time of such transfer. In this regard, Astaris may elect to have FMC act on its behalf in administering the Agreement(s) or in the operation of its facilities.

Please indicate your consent to the assignment of the foregoing Agreement(s) by signing and returning two executed copies of this letter to Ken Tandy at the above letter head address via **Federal Express or other overnight service** and by facsimile to the attention of; Sabina Schweinsberg, Director Strategic Sourcing, Astaris LLC, (314) 674-4405 or direct dial at (314) 674-1443, as soon as possible. Failure to return this signed document within thirty (30) days of receipt of letter will constitute irrevocable consent to assignment of the Agreement, without further action by either party.

In the meantime, if you should have any questions about the proposed assignment, please call.

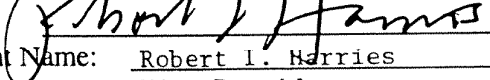
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


AGREEMENT OF CONSENT

The undersigned hereby consents to the assignment by FMC to Astaris of the Agreement(s), effective as of the Closing. The undersigned further agrees to waive any requirements of prior written notice of such assignment that may be set forth in such Agreement(s).

FMC Corporation

By: 
Print Name: Robert L. Harries
Title: Vice President
Dated: June 19, 2000

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

By: 
Print Name: Rich Riazzi
Title: Sr. V.P. Marketing & Generation
Dated: June 22, 2000